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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following claims.

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17. (New) A method of controlling corrosion of a surface of a metal comprising:
passivating the surface of the metal with an anionic oxidizer; and
flushing the anionic oxidizer from the surface of the metal.

18. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the passivating step comprises flash formation of an oxide layer on the surface of the metal.